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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the *Final Office Action* mailed April 17, 2008, please amend the abovenoted patent application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed timely; however, if an Extension of Time is necessary, please consider this paper a Petition therefor and charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.